

" *Tooltip Hyperlinks* "

Abstract of Disclosure

A tooltip corresponding to an object on a display screen is displayed on the screen in response to a cursor image being positioned over the object. The tooltip continues to be displayed as the cursor moves from the object to the tooltip, and the tooltip is removed from the screen when the cursor moves off both the object and the tooltip. A portion of the tooltip overlaps the object, so that the cursor can be moved from the object to the overlapping portion of the tooltip, and from the overlapping to the non-overlapping portion of the tooltip. A hyperlink may appear in the tooltip, which can be activated by positioning the cursor over the hyperlink in the tooltip and activating a switch or a button on a pointing device, such a mouse or trackball.

Figures